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SUBJECT: IMPORT RESTRICTIONS: MEN'S WOOL SUITS FROM
EASTERN EUROPE

1. IMPORTS MEN'S WOOLLEN SUITS FROM EASTERN EUROPE
FOR THIS YEAR SET 8 PER CENT BELOW 1975 LEVEL.
IN 1975 FIVE PRINCIPAL SUPPLIERS - ROMANIA,
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, EAST GERMANY, HUNGARY AND POLAND -
SENT 380,000 MEN'S WOOL SUITS TO U.K. OPPORTUNITY
FOR MAJOR EXPANSION EXPORTS TO U.K. IN 1976 SEEMED
CLEAR. NOW SUPPLIERS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO 350,000
UNITS.

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2. INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS ARE: ROMANIA - 210,000;
CZECHOSLOVAKIA - 35,000; GDR - 23,000; VOLUNTARY
RESTRAINTS WILL BE EXERCISED BY HUNGARY AND POLAND
AND TOGETHER THEY WILL EXPORT ABOUT 80,000 WOOL
MEN'S SUITS TO UK.
3. TOTAL IMPORT MEN'S SUITS FROM COMECON COUNTRIES
IN 1975 WAS 732,000 - REPRESENTING ABOUT 10 PER
CENT U.K. MARKET. AN ADDITIONAL 267,000 MEN'S
SUITS (ALL FIBER TYPES) WERE IMPORTED FROM
YUGOSLAVIA LAST YEAR.
4. PRICE LEVELS (ALLEGED BY MANUFACTURERS TO BE
EQUIVALENT TO DUMPING) ARE STILL CONCERN FOR
INDUSTRY AND "POSSIBILITY" SUBMISSION ANTI-DUMPING
DUTIES APPLICATION BEING CONSIDERED BY INDUSTRY,
ACCORDING TO SPOKESMAN FOR BRITISH
MANUFACTURERS FEDERATION.
5. HMG ACTION REPORTEDLY TECHNICALLY OF "EMERGENCY
NATURE" BECAUSE TAKEN IN ADVANCE NEGOTIATIONS EEC
SCHEDULING TO HOLD WITH EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES
WITHIN FRAMEWORK GATT MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT.
(TIMING NEGOTIATIONS NOT KNOWN, BUT MAY BEGIN WITHIN
NEXT FEW MONTHS).

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